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1 sixty thousand may provide for instant runoff elections by  
2 ordinance or, if the municipality adopts a charter pursuant to  
3 Article 10, Section 6 of the constitution of New Mexico, in  
4 accordance with the provisions of the charter. If instant  
5 runoff elections are adopted, the candidate that receives a  
6 majority of first-choice votes for an office shall be declared  
7 elected to that office.

8 C. "Instant runoff election" means a voting system  
9 of single transferable votes that allows a voter the option to  
10 rank at least two candidates for each office so that if no  
11 candidate receives a majority of first-choice votes, the second  
12 choice of the voters choosing the candidate with the lowest  
13 number of first-choice votes shall automatically be transferred  
14 to the remaining candidates and be counted as first-choice  
15 votes for those candidates. Counting continues until a  
16 candidate receives a majority of first-choice votes."

17 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
18 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
19 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
20 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
21 purpose.